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Applicant(s): Hartlaub et al.

Title: STEERING WHEEL WITH AT LEAST  
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Art Unit: 3682

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	1	3	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	17	20	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

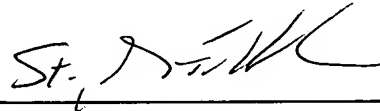
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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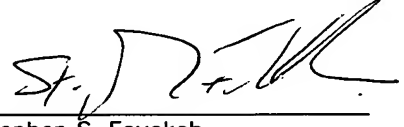
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.